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SUBJECT:REMOTE SENSING AGREEMENT

1. SUMMARY: IN VIEW OF IMMINENT EXPIRATION OF EARTH
RESOURCES AGREEMENT, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED CHECK WITH
FOREIGN MINISTRY STATUS OF GOB'S CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL,
DELIVERING THIRD PERSON NOTE FOR THE RECORD. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED DELIVER TO FOREIGN MINISTRY THE
FOLLOWING NOTE REQUESTING STATUS OF THE GOB'S CONSIDERATION
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OF THE RENEWAL OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON REMOTE SENSING.

BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY REFERS TO ITS PREVIOUS NOTE OF (DATE) WHICH PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE US-BRAZIL EARTH RESOURCES AGREEMENT, WHICH EXPIRES APRIL 1 OF THIS YEAR, AND FORWARDED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL A STANDARD TEXT USED IN SIMILAR AGREEMENTS CURRENTLY IN FORCE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO LEAVE NO DOUBT OF ITS READINESS TO CONCLUDE THE RENEWAL IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY GAP IN BILATERAL COLLABORATION IN REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES AND IN BRAZILIAN ACCESS TO THE LANDSAT SATELLITES. THE IMMINENT EXPIRATION OF OUR EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS LEAVES LIMITED TIME FOR PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS FOR THE NECESSARY SIGNING OF AN AGENCY-TO-AGENCY AGREEMENT AND THE SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES. AN EARLY INDICATION OF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS AND POSITION WITH RESPECT TO RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT WOULD FACILITATE PLANNING AND WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING FOR EMBASSY'S BACKGROUND, BUT MAY ALSO BE DRAWN UPON AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE AND HELPFUL IN ORAL PRESENTATION TO MINISTRY: DION'S "ASSUMPTION THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE UNDERWAY BY TIME OF HIS MARCH 8-12 VISIT TO WASHINGTON (BRASILIA 1160) AND MENDONZA'S STATEMENTS THAT GOB POLICY DOUBTS HAVE NOW BEEN RESOLVED (BRASILIA 1860) ARE SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGING. NEITHER MAN, HOWEVER, WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN POSITION TO INFORM US OFFICIALLY OF FINAL GOB DECISION ON AGREEMENT, AND TIME GROWS DISTURBINGLY SHORT. IF INDEED GOB IS PREPARED TO RENEW ON BASIS OF GLOBAL US POLICY OF OPEN ACCESS TO DATA, FIRM RESPONSE AND AGREEMENT ON TEXT MUST FOLLOW EXPEDITIOUSLY IN VIEW OF APRIL 1 EXPIRATION DATE OF EXISTING ACCORD. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, USG HAS MADE REPEATED EFFORTS OVER PAST SIX MONTHS TO FOCUS BRAZILIAN ATTENTION ON QUESTION IN TIMELY FASHION, BUT WE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL EITHER BECAUSE OF COMPETING PRIORITIES FOR ATTENTION OF GOB POLICY MAKERS, OR OF MORE CONSCIOUS BRAZILIAN DECISION TO DELAY ACTIVE BILATERAL EXCHANGE ON ISSUE. IF THERE IS A GOB DESIRE TO MOVE AHEAD ON RENEWAL, PROMPT OFFICIAL ACTION ON THIS IS ESSENTIAL. KISSINGER

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